

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-7 and 55-83 are pending. Claims 8-26 are canceled and claims 68-83 are new. The amendment to claim 67 is supported at, for example, paragraphs [0037] and [0038]. New claims 68-83 are supported, for example, by original claims 8-24.

**35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claim 67 as not satisfying the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Without conceding the propriety of the rejection and to expedite prosecution, claim 67 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Thus, amended claim 67 satisfies the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

**Rejoinder**

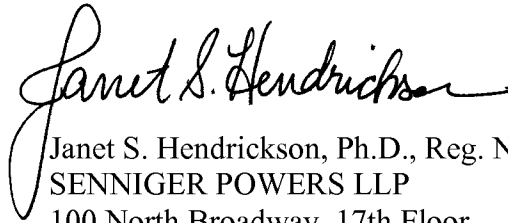
New claims 68-83 depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 55, include all the elements of allowed claim 55 and thus, are eligible for rejoinder under M.P.E.P. §821.04.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests early allowance of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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